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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Foreign Patent Document (A2) is in Japanese. Applicant is submitting an English abstract of the document.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A1	6,106,778	8/22/2000	Oku et al.		
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	A2	JP H6-19349	3/16/1994	Japan		Abstract
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